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TAGS: PFOR, PN, CU

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL REFUGEES ABOARD

CUBAN VESSEL IMIAS

REFERENCE: WALTON-MCGINNIS TELCON

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ACTING GOVERNOR
MCGINNIS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH YOUR DECISION TO
TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON SANCHEZ' CLAIM. PER WALTON-
MCGINNIS TELCONS, NORIEGA IS REPORTED TO HAVE DENIED HAVING
ANY INFORMATION TO SUGGEST PRESENCE OF ALLEGED POLITICAL
ASYLEES ABOARD IMIAS. IN VIEW OF ABSENCE OF CREDIBLE IN-
FORMATION SUPPORTING SANCHEZ' CLAIM AND LACK OF ANY
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REQUEST BY GOP OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE REPORT FURTHER, DE-
PARTMENT SEES NO PURPOSE IN TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD
INTERFERE WITH DEPARTURE OF SHIP PURSUANT TO COURT DE-

CISION. END QUOTE KISSINGER

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